



## **SAFETY NET COMMITTEE**

**Vision:** Equal access to justice, safety, education and services for those associated with the practice of polygamy.

**Mission Statement:** Bring together government agencies, non-profit organizations and interested individuals to open communication, break down barriers and coordinate services.

### **Core Values:**

**Integrity** – Be honest and credible in all relationships, both as individuals and as a committee.

**Sensitivity** – Have a sincere and caring attitude, coupled with a dignified and professional approach.

**Mutual Respect** – Value each individual so they feel safe to express his/her perspective.

**Accountability** – Be responsible and accountable for your actions.

**Understanding**– Increase knowledge about Fundamentalist Mormon culture to more effectively collaborate.

### **Goals:**

- 1- Identify key representatives of underserved communities and service providers and encourage participation in Safety Net.
- 2- Identify and develop trusted communication channels with representatives of the underserved communities and service providers to address issues pertaining to Fundamentalist Mormon communities and disaffected persons.
- 3- Involve Fundamentalist Mormon participants in planning and providing culturally sensitive, competent training for the public and service providers.
- 4- Collaborate with Fundamentalist Mormons in providing education about how to access human services and resources.
- 5- Identify and coordinate housing, resources and supportive services for persons in transition.
- 6- Convene regular Safety Net Committee meetings to collaborate and coordinate effective service delivery.

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